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Re U.S. Patent Application Minakuchi et al. Applicants: I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-Serial No. 09/519,526 CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. Filed: March 6, 2000 20231, on March 6, 2003. For: INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION CONTROL Registration No. 2<u>9,367</u> SYSTEM AND INFORMATION F-CLASS.WCM DISTRIBUTION CONTROL METHOD Attorney for Applicant Appr. February 20, 1998 (as amended) 2153 Art Unit: RECEIVED Examiner: Johnson, Marlon B.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL** 

Sir:

Technology Center 2100

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

### Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

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Total Claims	10		_20_	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$
Independent Claims	7		7	==	0	X	\$84.00	=	\$
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$280.00	=	\$
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#### (X) Amendment A, Letter to the Draftsman and Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings.

- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## **LETTER TO THE DRAFTSMAN**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please approve the change shown in red in the attached marked-up copy of Figs 4B and 4C.

Respectfully submitted,

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## SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is one (1) sheet of formal drawings to be substituted for FIGS.

4A - 4C of the drawings initially filed in the above-identified application for a patent.

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